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TWO "H'S" ENTERTAIN

THE THREE "K" CLUB

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hattie last Thursday evening was the scene of a delightful party given for the Three K Club of the Columbus High School by Miss Helen Holliman and Mr. Orlan Holliman. Games were indulged in and elegant refreshments were served.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Raymond Edwards entertained with bridge at her home in Camp Furlong Wednesday afternoon. It was one of the most delightful parties of the season. The guests were Mrs. Bloch, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Turvey, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Pickert, Mrs. Kilgore, and Miss Burton.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
The Methodist Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock, and cordially welcome old and young to enjoy their program. The Christmas Story, Christmas recitations and Christmas carols will be followed by a presentation of the Parable of the Good Samaritan, applied to the present world situation.

Believing that Christmas is a time for sharing happiness, the Sunday school has sent off a box of toys for the Children's Home in Albuquerque, and also invites the public to join in an offering to help feed the starving children of Europe.

No admission fee charged.
Come! Enjoy the Christmas tree and the program, raise your voices in the old familiar Christmas hymns and put your offering as generously as you can manage—on the plate for Europe's hungry little ones.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

MRS. JAMES TURVEY ENTERTAIN

ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS PARTIES OF THE SEASON WAS GIVEN LAST Friday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Turvey. The rooms were decorated in pink. At the tea hour refreshments were served that carried the color scheme throughout. The guests were Mrs. Bloch, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Turvey, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Pickert, Mrs. Kilgore, and Miss Burton.

MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINS

WITH THIMBLE PARTY
A delightful thimble party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Edwards at her home in Camp Furlong in honor of her mother, Mrs. Marion Irwin, of Lawrence, Kansas.

The living room was decorated with evergreen and mistletoe and a Christmas tree. At the tea hour daily refreshments were served in the dining room which reflected the colors of the Christmas season. The guests were Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. King, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Kilgore.

Mr. Fred White Says: "Don't Idle Because You See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three rats, 50c, 60c, 80c. Sold and guaranteed by Frost's Hardware Store and Columbus Drug Company.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree at the Methodist church tonight, and the services at the Catholic church at 12 o'clock midnight Christmas night, both of which you are cordially invited to attend. Go—it will surely pay the Christmas spirit if you and your family enjoy the holidays all the more for going.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliman and son, Orlan left today for Hurley where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Holliman's mother.

POLAND NOW RIVALS PLIGHT OF BELGIUM

Children Chief Sufferers in Land Stripped of Necessities, Says Relief Worker.

Poland is in the deplorable state for want of food and clothing among the poor that Belgium would have been during the war, had there been no competition for relief in that country, according to Dr. Vernon Kellogg, American Relief Administration official, who recently returned from Warsaw.

Dr. Kellogg was a member of Mr. Hoover's staff in Belgium, and at the conclusion of hostilities, entered Poland as the Hoover embassy in charge of food relief. He first entered Poland in 1915, a few months after the German occupation. His report of starvation, disease and suffering that existed at that time is one of the most harrowing documents in the records of American relief work overseas.

Dr. Kellogg made the following statement regarding the work after the armistice:

"With Warsaw as our headquarters, we began operations in Poland in January, 1918, and within a few weeks there was established a steady importation of food into that country. Thousands of it came from overseas through the Port of Danzig.

"It was impossible to do all that the administration wanted to do, because the need of Poland was too great, but it was agreed that enough food should be sent to Poland to care for the four million people until the great agricultural districts could again provide for them.

"In addition to these four million people who are presently needed relief, there was another call for relief from a source that could not be related to the children of the land. Many of these were orphans, hungry, emaciated, destitute and diseased. So the American Relief Administration added to its work by instituting a system of feeding these children. In a few months a million and a quarter Polish children were getting a free meal every day of special food prepared to counteract the effects of their previous undernourishment."

To finish the job eight great organizations have united under the name of the European Relief Council to raise the funds necessary to care for the food needs and the medical needs of the 8,000,000 children of Russia and Central Europe. These organizations are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the T. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas night services at the Catholic Holy Family church will be of exceptional solemnity, and of interest to the worshippers. Friday night at 12 o'clock the procession of angels, boys and girls, singing the "Gloria Be to God in the Highest" will solemnly walk into the church, followed by a young man carrying the infant Jesus to the new crib, which will then be blessed by the pastor. The crib, on account of its beauty and completeness, is not surpassed by any in Catholicals.

All are heartily welcome to the service. It will afford an opportunity to see the new Columbus church, unfortunately not yet completed. You certainly will find the real Christmas joy and cheer you are looking for.

SMALL BLAZE TUESDAY NIGHT

A small fire in the north part of town about bedtime Tuesday night destroyed two small houses belonging to Tom Ward.

GOES TO SEE SANTA.

Mrs. J. F. Vinton was in El Paso several days last week.

VISITOR IN EL PASO.

J. C. Kaufman was in El Paso several days last week looking over the labor situation. On his return Friday night he reported conditions very quiet in the Paso City.

YOUR LAST CHANCE
December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1930 issue.

Do Your Christmas W. & S. Shopping Early.
Commencing January 1, 1931, Uncle Sam's new 31 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1931 serials are: 25c Thrift Stamp, 25c 50c Savings Stamp, 25c Savings Stamp and 25c 50c 100c and \$1.00 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamp bought in 1930 are good in 1931.

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RED PEPPER PUTS BLOODHOUNDS OFF HUNTERS' TRAIL

Santa Fe, Dec. 21.—The bloodhounds of the New Mexico state penitentiary are still sneezing and J. A. Bloch, murderer, is somewhere at large in a brand new suit of convict's discharged clothes. Meanwhile the snout of snuff prevails in the cell house, following a big success which was started Monday night, the snout between, to cross the escape of Bloch. The latter, who, up to five to ten years from Santa Fe county, was a desperado at the prison, and after taking himself out with civilian clothes, he looked his discarded striped suit in contemptuous regard and sneezed it with pepper. One snout was all the bloodhounds could stand, and there will be no more sneezes on Bloch's trail. The fire occurred in the big air shaft in the cell house, into which convicts had apparently been surreptitiously throwing waste paper and rubbish for some time, and it was thought a prisoner tossed a lighted match into the mass just after Blochmen in some mysterious manner scaled the walls and disappeared. When the city fire department arrived the cell house was full of smoke and the convicts uttering defiant yells in real or simulated panic. In the confusion Bloch's escape was not discovered was done by the fire.

AND WHAT WOULD SHE HAVE DONE WITHOUT THEM

Honolulu, Dec. 22.—Through the efforts of the local Rotary Club an ordinance has been introduced in the city council for the elimination of all cotton bearing trees in the city limits. The new ordinance will call for the cutting of all cotton trees, the period extending over ten years, a certain amount of work to be done each year. As most of the cottonwoods in the city are this type of tree, it is thought that the ten year plan will give the citizens a chance to plant other trees and have some of them grow into shade trees before all the others are cut down. The ordinance provides for a certain time to cut the trees and fixes the penalty at \$25 if the cutting is not done before the cotton season comes.

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20,000 SOLDIERS TO BE STATIONED AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, T. L., Dec. 22.—The island of Oahu, all of which is included in the city and county of Honolulu, will have a garrison of 20,000 men, exclusive of quartermaster corps, headquarters detachment and medical corps, according to recent war department advice received by the Hawaiian department. The total of all ranks, it is estimated, will be in excess of 20,000 men.

The United States forces on Oahu will be composed as follows: Five regiments of infantry, with a total strength of 321 officers and 8,238 men. One division of field artillery with 11 officers and 2,110 men and one 155 mm. Howitzer regiment with 57 officers and 1,861 men. Coast artillery, 110 officers and 3,320 men. One regiment of cavalry with 44 officers and 974 men. Heavier than air service, including one group for headquarters, two observation squadrons, photographic section, one air park, installing 72 officers and 491 men. Lighter than air service, including one headquarters group, two balloon companies installing 13 officers and 218 men. One regiment engineers at peace strength with 20 officers and 710 men.

There was a scarcity of water in our city Thursday on account of a broken check valve in the city pump. It came near proving serious to the Courier as our printers all had failed to lay in supply of water the night before and there was a lively scramble among them to get water to make their morning Arbuckle.



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